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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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13 Plaintiff,
14 v.
15 KEVIN STERN,
16 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-cr-00021-JAM

**ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS AS SET
FORTH IN GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE**

17 Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representations contained in the government's
18 Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the government's four-page document pertaining to
19 defendant Kevin Stern and the government's Request to Seal shall be **SEALED** until further order of
20 this Court.

21 It is further ordered that access to the sealed documents shall be limited to the government and
22 counsel for the defendant.

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1 The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S. District Court*
2 *for the District of Oregon*, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons stated in
3 the government's request, sealing these documents serves a compelling interest. The Court further finds
4 that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by the government would be harmed.
5 In light of the public filing of its request to seal, the Court further finds that there are no additional
6 alternatives to sealing the government's motion that would adequately protect the compelling interests
7 identified by the government.

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9 Dated: January 03, 2024

/s/ John A. Mendez

10 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
11 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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